

Pursuant to Rule 16, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Court issues the following

scheduling order.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The parties shall file all amended or supplemental pleadings and shall join additional parties on or before January 30, 2023.
- 2. All parties asserting claims for relief shall file and serve on all other parties their designation of potential witnesses, testifying experts, and proposed exhibits, and shall serve on all other parties, but not file, the materials required by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2)(B) on or before May 31, 2023. Parties resisting claims for relief shall file and serve on all other parties their designations of potential witnesses, testifying experts, and proposed exhibits, and shall serve on all other parties, but not file, the materials required by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2)(B) on or before June 30, 2023. All designations of rebuttal experts shall be filed and

served on all other parties not later than 14 days of receipt of the report of the opposing expert, and the materials required by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2)(B) for such rebuttal experts, to the extent not already served, shall be served, but not filed, on all other parties not later than 14 days of receipt of the report of the opposing expert.

- 3. The parties asserting claims for relief shall submit a written offer of settlement to opposing parties on or before February 20, 2023, and each opposing party shall respond, in writing, on or before February 27, 2023. All offers of settlement are to be private, not filed, and the Court is not to be advised of the same. The parties are further ORDERED to retain the written offers of settlement and responses as the Court will use these in assessing attorney's fees and court costs at the conclusion of trial.
- 4. A report on alternative dispute resolution in compliance with Local Rule CV-88 shall be filed on or before April 15, 2023.
- 5. Any objection to the reliability of an expert's proposed testimony under Federal Rule of Evidence 702 shall be made by motion, specifically stating the basis for the objection and identifying the objectionable testimony, not later than 14 days of receipt of the written report of the expert's proposed testimony or not later than 14 days of the expert's deposition, if a deposition is taken, whichever is later. The failure to strictly comply with this paragraph will be deemed a waiver of any objection that could have been made pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 702.
- 6. The parties shall complete discovery on or before August 14, 2023. Counsel may, by agreement, continue discovery beyond the deadline, but there will be no intervention by the Court except in extraordinary circumstances, and no trial setting will be vacated because of information obtained in post-deadline discovery.

7. All dispositive motions shall be filed and served on all other parties on or before September 13, 2023 and shall be limited to 20 pages. Responses shall be filed and served on all other parties not later than 14 days after the service of the motion and shall be limited to 20 pages. Any replies shall be filed and served on all other parties not later than 14 days after the service of the response and shall be limited to 10 pages, but the Court need not wait for the reply before ruling on the motion.

8. This case is set for final pretrial	conference, in chambers, on the day of ZIM a of
Tanvary 2024, at 11:00 cm	and Beach trial in the
January 2074, at 11:00 am month of February 202	The final pretrial conference
•	eys who will conduct the trial for each of the parties
and by any unrepresented parties. The parti	ies should consult Local Rule CV-16(e) regarding
matters to be filed in advance of the final pret	rial conference.

SIGNED this 5th day of January, 2025.

LEE YEAKEL UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

AGREED:

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